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Sir:

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- (1) 43-page patent specifications with 24 claims and an abstract (also 9 Figures on 12 sheets); and
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